



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Graham Charles Bloomfield et al.

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For:

5-PHENYL-4-METHYL-THIAZOL-2-YI-AMINE DERIVATIVES OF

PHOSPHATIDYLIN OSITOL 3 KINASE ENZYMES (PI13) FOR

TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASE

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated November 10, 2008, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group 1 (Claims 14-20) and elect Example 110 in Table 7 of the specification as the invention to be examined. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file divisional applications or other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining, unelected claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this Response to Deposit Account No. 50-4409.

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